

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Sarpeshkar et al. **GROUP:** 2615  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/625,360 **EXAMINER:** Pendleton, Brian T.  
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**FOR:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED GAIN CONTROL

**Commissioner of Patents**  
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**Sir:**

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the non-final office action mailed on February 8, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows.